

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 456

To amend the Small Business Act to make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Veteran
5 Small Business Eligibility Expansion Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS**
7 **UNDER 8(a) PROGRAM.**

8 Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 637(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(C) by inserting after
2 “small business concern owned and controlled by so-
3 cially and economically disadvantaged individuals”
4 the following: “, or a small business concern owned
5 and controlled by service-disabled veterans,”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (4)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
8 subparagraph (D); and

9 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
10 the following new subparagraph:

11 “(C) For purposes of this section—

12 “(i) the term ‘socially and economi-
13 cally disadvantaged small business concern’
14 includes a small business concern owned
15 and controlled by service-disabled veterans;
16 and

17 “(ii) the term ‘disadvantaged owner’
18 includes an owner who is a service-disabled
19 veteran, in the case of a small business
20 concern owned and controlled by service-
21 disabled veterans.”.

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